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Application No.: 10/004,427 ) Group Art Unit: not yet assigned  
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For: A PROCESS TO STUDY CHANGES IN GENE )  
EXPRESSION IN GRANULOCYTIC CELLS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A copy of the listed documents is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.



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Respectfully submitted,

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